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BRANCH OF MY GOVERNMENT, AND IN NO WAY SPEAKS FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

6. COMMENT: IN DELIVERING THE NOTE TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTER TODAY, I EXPRESSED MY OWN DEEP REGRET THAT
PRESS REPORTS OF MR. HOLT'S SUPPOSED REPORT TO
THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAD BEEN OFFENSIVE TO
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA. I ASSURED HIM OF
MY OWN PERSONAL RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION OF THE
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT AND OF THE DESIRE OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO HAVE EFFECTIVE AND
CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA.
I EMPHASIZED, WHAT I HAD SAID IN THE NOTE, THAT MR. HOLT,
WHATEVER HE MAY HAVE SAID, DID NOT SPEAK FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I ALSO REFERRED TO
RECENT PRESS ALLEGATIONS AS TO STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED
TO PRESIDENT OVANDO AND SAID THAT FOR MY PART I ACCEPT
WHAT THE PRESIDENT TELLS ME PERSONALLY AND NOT WHAT AN
URUGUAYAN NEWSMAN SAID HE SAID. THE MINISTER ACCEPTED
MY NOTE AND EXPLANATION WITH THANKS AND SAID HE WOULD
CONVEY MY SENTIMENTS
TO THE PRESIDENT AND HE WAS SURE HE WOULD
APPRECIATE THEM.
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